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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is  
requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached  
20 Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-  
identified application.

**REMARKS**

In the International Search Report (copy attached), European Application  
0 048 083; French Patent Documents 2 244 011 and 2 397 468; German Reference  
25 Nos. 20 43 964 and 42 26 272 and Japanese Patent Abstracts for Japanese Published  
Application 58-177401 and 60-067652 were all cited in Category A, which is  
technical background. Copies of the two Japanese Patent Abstracts and the five

patent documents are attached herewith. Also attached herewith are copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,009,146 and 4,241,113, which correspond to the two French References.

5 It is submitted that claims 1-3, 8 and 10-24 are patentable over the teachings of these references and are allowable.

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